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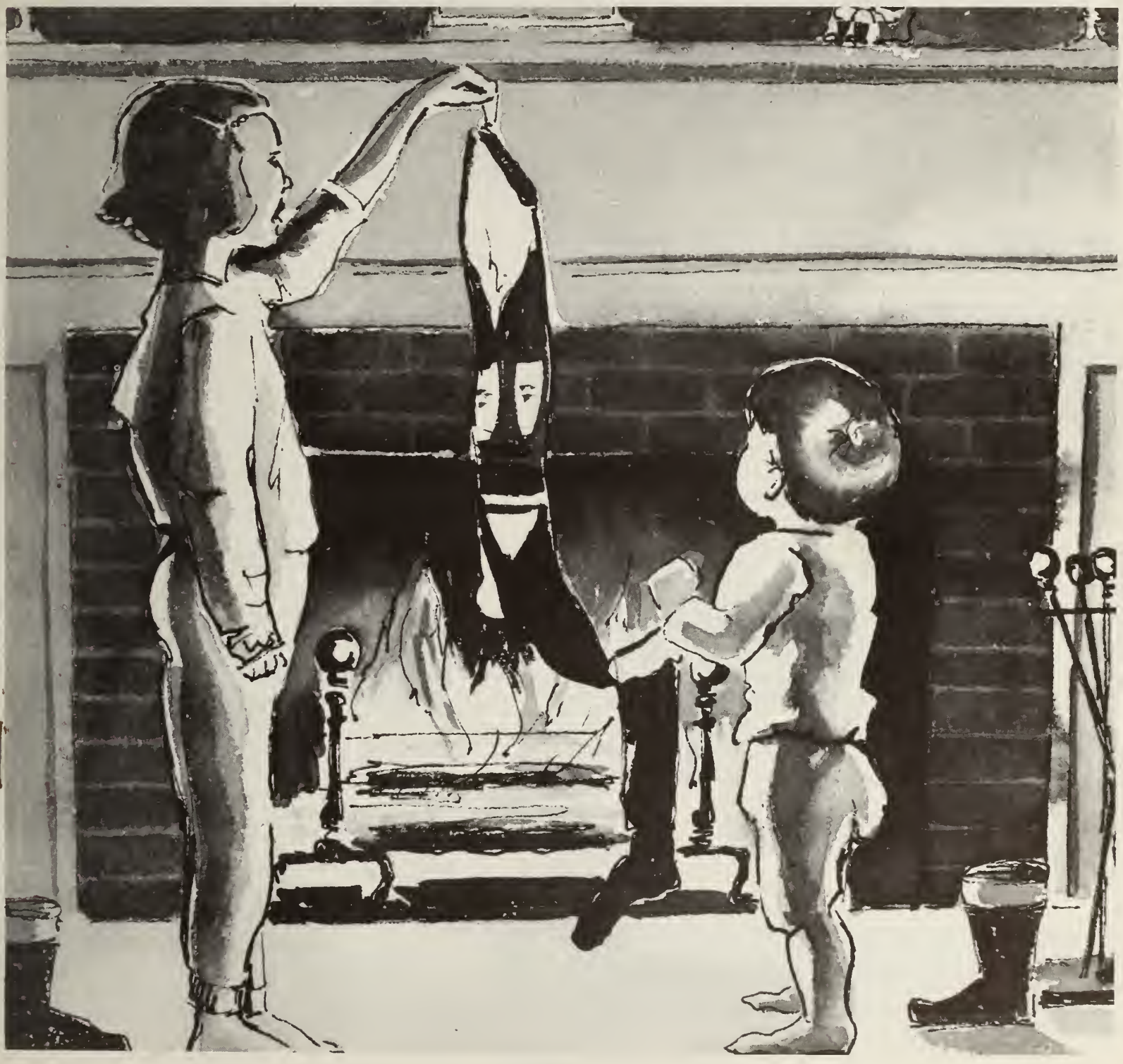

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In every living room in our country, children tingling with anticipation are hanging up their stockings on Christmas Eve. Our cover this week captures one such event to represent children everywhere. We hope their future will be bright and that the great meaning of Christmas of Peace and Goodwill and great hope will grow and penetrate the dark corners of the world where Christmas and religious teaching have been denied to children and adults alike. We feel that the faith of these children now growing up will prove the strongest force of all in the struggle for the future. The great meaning of Christmas will grow forever stronger. We hope, also, that the season's folklore will continue to

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TWO CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES AT ROCHESTER CHURCH

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold two candle light services in observance of Christmas. The first will be on Sunday, December 22nd at 4 P.M. - the second at 11 P.M. on Christmas Eve. Communion will be served by the Rev. Vernon Lee Phillips, assisted by Deacons Victor St. Aubin and Calvin Daggett.

ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE PRESENTED AT MATTAPOISETT CHURCH

The annual White Gift Service was presented at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday, December 15th, at 5 P.M.

The Program:

The Prelude- "Alleluia" Mozart
The Processional Hymn- "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
The Play- "The Littlest Angel"
Adapted and directed by Mrs. Denman Morgan
The Benediction- Rev. Frederic E. Reynard
The Postlude- "March" Lemmens

The Cast: David Helfand, the Littlest Angel; Susan Sherman, narrator; William Young, gatekeeper; Carol Sherman, Ruth Heuberger, Kendra Wiggin, Roberta Turner, Roxanne Stanley, Judy Young, Susan Wordell, Carol Baxter, and Andrea Boardman, angels and Scott Phillips, Angel of Peace. Accompanist for the angels was Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard. Those assisting

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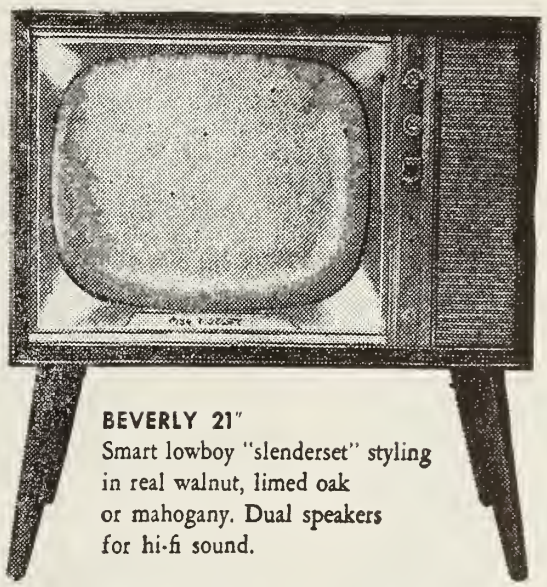

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CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT JUVENILE GRANGE

A tree was decorated and the Grange Hall was decorated with greens at a Christmas Party of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held last Friday night. Santa Claus was present and distributed presents.

The program was opened with the singing of "Jingle Bells", followed by a reading, "Christmas in the Barn", by Richard Rawcliffe. Susan Brule sang the song, "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth". The Christmas Story from the Bible was read by Betsy Bushnell, narrator. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron at the piano.

During the business meeting, conducted by Terry Cray, Janice Brule and Susan Brule were taken into membership. Betsy Bushnell was elected lecturer. Leslie Thomas, Sippican Pomona Youth chairman, and Leonard Randall, Subordinate Master, were recognized. Home and Community Service chairman, Linda Aiken, reported that the Santa Claus tray favors had been taken to Elmcrest and Hemlock Haven rest homes and several shut-ins. A thank you note was written to Ada Furtado, Subordinate Home and Community Service chairman, for the mystery package donated to the Juvenile.

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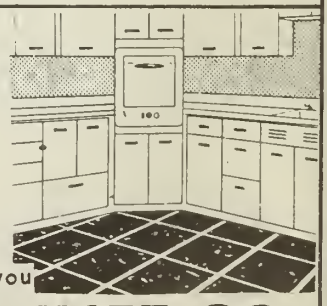

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOLIDAY HOUSE

A Christmas Party was held at the Holiday House in Mattapoisett on Sunday afternoon, December 15th, from 2 to 4. Guests were children of the town up to 8 years of age. Santa Claus was present and presented each child with a gift, and also completed his records of the Christmas Day wants of each guest. Refreshments were served

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The committee for the Boy Scouts met with Stanley Gonet on Monday night.

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Edgar O'Neil's 347 sparked the Hartley's Garage to a 3 to 1 win over D. Mahoney & Sons. Bob Crapo went 329 for Mahoney.

Gibb's Farm Dairy (Rufus Ellis 334) shut out Herb's T.V. (William Scott 336).

Irving Ellis' 314 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 4 to 0 win over Bettencourt's Market.

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20	6:45	7:08	:13	1:09
21	7:32	7:53	:58	1:50
22	8:17	8:39	1:41	2:28
23	9:02	9:25	2:22	3:01
24	9:45	10:00	2:59	3:34
25	10:29	10:56	3:37	4:05

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geggatt of Acushnet are parents of a second daughter and third child, Patricia, born December 6th, at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. Lloyd Geggatt is the brother of Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester.

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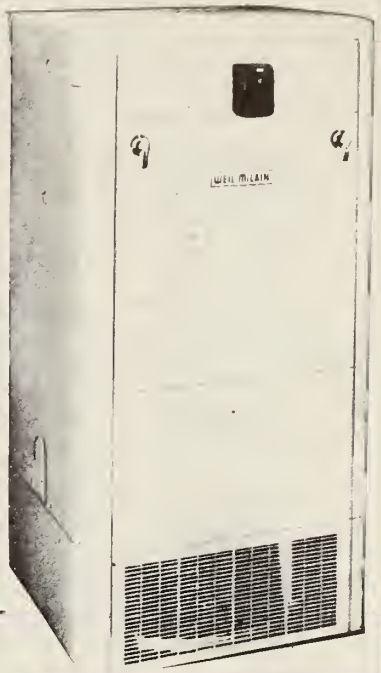

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Rehearsals and auditions are expected to begin soon after January 1st. Oscar Norton was elected to the committee by the Grange to take the place of Arthur Varney who is unable to serve.

PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hebert of Walnut Plain Road, Rochester announce the birth of a daughter, Theresa Bernadette Hebert, born December 11th, at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

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TALK ON CERAMICS TO BE FEATURED MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Miss Jeanne Raynard will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to be held this Thursday, December 19th, at 2:30 P.M., at the Congregational Church vestry. Miss Raynard's subject will be "Ceramics by Jeanne". The program has been arranged by Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, program chairman. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Howard H. Smith and hostess at the social hour will be Mrs. Ross Hopkins.

VISITING SON AND FAMILY

Mrs. Jennie Toolis of North Street, Mattapoisett is visiting during the Christmas holidays with her son, Edwin A. Toolis, and his family of 414 E. Berkley Circle, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

WOMAN'S CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE

In last Monday afternoon's Woman's Club bowling league high bowlers were Priscilla Hiller (123) 314, Marion Harrold (107) 294 and Pauline Renahan (115) 333. High averages thus far for the year are Priscilla Hiller, 109.7; Pauline Renahan, 107.4; Catherine Hathaway, 104.2 and Hope Smith, 100.7.

Bowling will be omitted on Mondays, December 23 and 30, due to the holidays, and will resume Monday afternoon, January 6th.

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All of the numbers played by the group are under the arrangement of their director, Ralph E. Williamson, of East Milton.

In addition to Mrs. Miller the group is comprised of Mrs. John Ames, Mrs. George Brackett, Mrs. Louis Prince, Mrs. Otto McBride and Mrs. Edward Wolfe.

The program:

"God Bless America"	Irving Berlin
"Early One Morning"	English Folk Tune
"Green Sleeves"	English Lute Tune
"Country Gardens"	English Morris Dance
"Berceuse"	from Jocelyn
"Gay Nineties Medley"	
"The Bells of St. Mary's"	
Intermission	
"Jingle Bells"	
"Ave Maria"	Schubert
"Carol of the Sheep Bells"	Slovakian Carol
"Sleep of the Child Jesus"	French Carol
Medley of Christmas Carols	
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Mrs. Louis Roberts led a Christmas devotional service during the intermission.

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At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, a report of the Fair was given by Mrs. Marshall Ross, chairman. More than $650. has been realized from the fair. Mrs. Ross thanked all those who in any way helped to make the fair successful.

Christmas cheer baskets will be distributed this year by Mrs. Albert Goodwin and her committee.

The "Adventures in Reading" program will end on February 1st as reported by the chairman, Mrs. Ira Hiller, 2nd. She asked that all readers report on the books they'd read between January 15 and 20 so that she can make her report to be sent in.

Mrs. George Eldridge reported a total of 86 members. Mrs. Lois Simpson, a pediatrician, will be the speaker at the next meeting and she will talk of the Christian attitude towards mental health. Her subject will be "The Strongest Force".

It was voted to purchase a $5 bond to help in the fight of tuberculosis, to donate $10 to the Protestant Guild for the Blind and

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June 19th. Friday the wind is light from N.E. At daylight we lower 4 boats, 2 go each way from the ship. We soon see the waif in the whale 2 miles from the ship on our starboard bow. The fog comes in very thick

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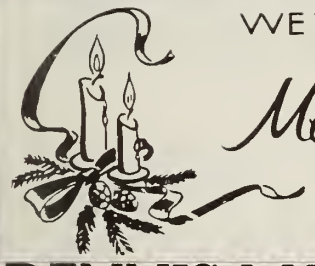

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Mrs. Reynard extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the annual Open House at the parsonage from 3 to 5 P.M. on New Year's Day.

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STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN AT LIBRARY

A Story Hour for pre-school children and children in grades 1 through 3 will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at 2 P.M. Saturday, December 21st. Mrs. Winfield Jenney will be the story teller.

TO REPORT FOR NAVAL TRAINING

William Rowland has received his orders to report to Pensacola, Florida for his Naval training on December 26th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowland of Foster Street, Mattapoisett.

BACK IN SCHOOL

Dennis Arruda of Rochester has returned to school after having the mumps.

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CHURCH SERVICES HELD

Church services were held on December 15th and will be held on December 22nd at the North Rochester Congregational Church at 9:30 A.M. The Rev. Ralph Shirk from Rock Village church will conduct the services and Mr. Redfern is the organist.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sherman, former residents of Rochester, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 14th, in St. Petersburg, Florida where they now reside.

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and the ship fires cannon. We get him alongside and finish cutting him in at 11 A.M. At 7 A.M. the fog clears up, the sun shines out of a cloudless sky, the day is warm and beautiful. We saw 5 rt. whales and lowered once. They were going so fast we could not get nigh them. There is 2 sail in sight doing nothing.

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June 21st. Sunday begins with moderate gales from West and pleasant at 5 A.M. We saw 2 rt. whales and lowered for them with 2 boats. They could not strike. At 11 we saw 2 others. The starboard and larboard quarter boats lowered for them. The larboard boat got fast. The other boats lowered. The waist boat in trying to strike the loose whale got stove and went to the ship, got out another and went off again. We killed the two and one sank. It was a large cow large enough to make 200 bbls. We cut one in. Tis a very good whale. The day ends with calm and thick fog after 3 P.M. No Obs'n.

June 22nd. Mondaw we stow down 83 bbls. of oil down the mizzen hatch. The wind is light from the south and east with thick fog a part of the time. We saw 2 sail. No obs'n.

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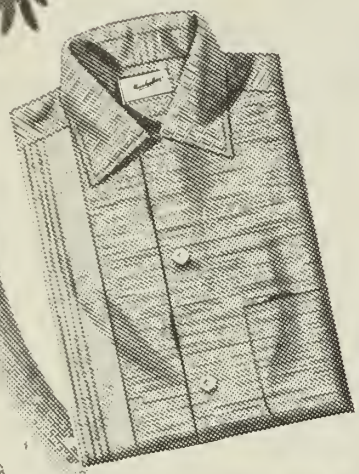

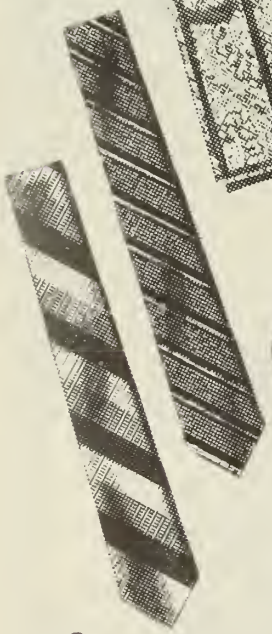

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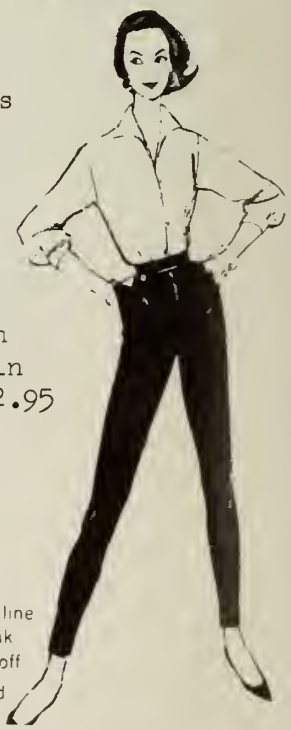

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